



SPACE CONTRACT . . . The NASA Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, Tex., has awarded a two-year contract to the Systems Group of TRW Inc. in Redondo Beach for a mission trajectory control program and a spacecraft systems analysis program. The total amount of the cost-plus-incentive/award fee contract is approximately \$68½ million dollars. Shown signing the contract are (from left) Arthur V. Sommer, vice president and general manager of the company's Systems Engineering and Integration Division; Berwyn N. Fragner, business manager of the division; and Robert L. Kline, chief of mission operations, Procurement Branch, Manned Spacecraft Center, NASA.

Space Contract Given

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The mission trajectory control program to be accomplished will cover analysis of spacecraft trajectories and mission simulations. It will consist of flight control computer program development, trajectory analysis, orbital maneuvers, range safety analysis, operational software and mission error analysis.

The spacecraft systems analysis program will cover systems engineering and analysis of spacecraft systems and subsystems. It will consist of analytical studies, technical fact finding and evaluation of spacecraft systems and associated equipments to provide a basis for technical decision making by NASA.

Civic Calendar

- THURSDAY, JAN. 9—Airport Commission, 8 p.m., Airport Manager's Office, 3115 Airport Drive.
- MONDAY, JAN. 13—Civil Service Commission, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers.
- TUESDAY, JAN. 14—City Council, 8 p.m., Council Chambers;
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15—Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Council Chambers;
- Torrance Youth Council, 7 p.m., Employees' Lounge.
- THURSDAY, JAN. 16—Traffic Commission, 9:30 a.m., Police Department Conference Room.
- MONDAY, JAN. 20—Torrance Safety Council, 7 p.m., Room 214, City Hall.
- TUESDAY, JAN. 21—City Council, 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers.
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22—Park and Recreation Commission, 8 p.m., Council Chambers;
- Youth Welfare Commission, 7 p.m., Room 214, City Hall.
- THURSDAY, JAN. 23—Airport Commission, 8 p.m., Council Chambers;
- Water Commission, 7 p.m., Room 214, City Hall.
- TUESDAY, JAN. 28—City Council, 8 p.m., Council Chambers.

Redondo High Stages 'The Curious Savage'

Redondo Union High School's senior play will be "The Curious Savage" written by John Patrick. The play, which will be staged Jan. 17 and 18, was selected by senior class officers from a group of plays presented by drama teacher John Bennet.

Cast members were announced following auditions in December. The play has twelve parts, five of which will be shared by two students, one performing the first night of the drama and the other on the second night of performance.

Barbara Waller will be this year's leading lady, as Mrs. Savage. Judy Matte, Valerie Erdman, Debbie Kargl, Mike Mudse, Geoff Guerrero, Pam Wood, Anita Stephens, Sharon Walberg, Kim LaMont and Steve Scheliga are those who will alternate.

Those students appearing both nights will be Dan Koblash, Rita Liedags, Paul Vincent, Terry Lambert and Chris Rubke. Understudies will be Lee Dickason, Gary Daigh, Jack Freeman, Nancy Goetz, Curt Alton, and Dianne Donovan.

Randy Rosser, Loren Cowan and Mary Parks, officers of the Senior Class, will be in charge of publicity. Pete Culegar, student body president, and Gayle Dreizler, treasurer, will be in charge of tickets which will be \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults.

Heart Trouble, Flu Get Blame For Area Deaths

Heart trouble aggravated by flu was tentatively blamed for the death of 51-year-old Lloyd Laurence Moulder of 1554½ W. Carson St. Moulder was found dead in bed Saturday afternoon.

Retired due to heart trouble, the victim had been suffering from the flu for the past week.

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Red Cross Breakfast Scheduled

Plans for a pancake breakfast, to be held Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. at the Higgins Brick and Tile Co. community building, have been announced by Mrs. William Geissert, chairman of the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross Youth Groups.

Three flavors of pancakes will be served along with sausage and juice. Members of high school Red Cross groups will be serving the breakfast.

Tickets are priced at \$1 each and proceeds will be used to support "Operation Back Slap," a Red Cross program designed to boost the morale of servicemen in overseas hospitals. Books, games, and candy purchased with funds raised at the breakfast will be sent to servicemen in the U.S. Naval Hospital at Ukuska, Japan.

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